



REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

DECLARATION BY THE INVENTORS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is described and claimed in letters patent number 5,834,590, granted on November 10, 1998, and for which invention I solicit a reissue patent on the invention entitled INGAP PROTEIN INVOLVED IN PANCREATIC ISLET NEOGENESIS, the specification of which as amended by the attached Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR
(37 C.F.R. section 1.175)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment made in Serial No. 09/709,585, filed November 13, 2000.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

In compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. section 1.98.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I do not claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent. No such applications have been filed.

**STATEMENT OF INOPERATIVENESS
OR INVALIDITY OF ORIGINAL PATENT**
(37 C.F.R. section 1.175)

That I verily believe the original patent to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of (37 C.F.R. section 1.175(a)(1)):

- * the patentee claiming more or less than the patentee had a right to claim in the patent.

That the error listed above, which is being corrected, up to the time of the filing of this reissue declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. (37 C.F.R. section 1.175(a)(2).

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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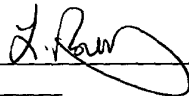
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ADDED PAGE

The claims are totally or partially invalid because claim 3 as issued reads on full length INGAP without having any purity requirements. The claim could have been interpreted to read on natural sources of INGAP.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of

Aaron I. Vinik et al.

Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,834,590

Issued: November 10, 1998

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Atty. Dkt. No. 05126.00002

For: INGAP PROTEIN INVOLVED IN PANCREATIC ISLET NEOGENESIS

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

Eastern Virginia Medical School of the Medical College of Hampton Roads and McGill
University are the owners of undivided interests in the patent named above by virtue of assignments
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The undersigned are authorized to act on behalf of the respective assignees.

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PATENT

ASSENT BY ASSIGNEE FOR FILING OF REISSUE APPLICATION

This is part of the application for a reissue patent filed herewith based on the original patent identified as follows:

Name of Patentee: McGill University

Patent Number: 5,834,590

Date Patent Issued: 11/10/1998


Title of Invention: INGAP PROTEIN INVOLVED IN PANCREATIC ISLET NEOGENESIS

I am an assignee owning an undivided interest to the above original patent.

I assent to the accompanying application for reissue.

Attached is a "Statement under 37 C.F.R. section 3.73(b) -- Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action."

McGill University



Signature of person signing for assignee

Date: March 16, 2001